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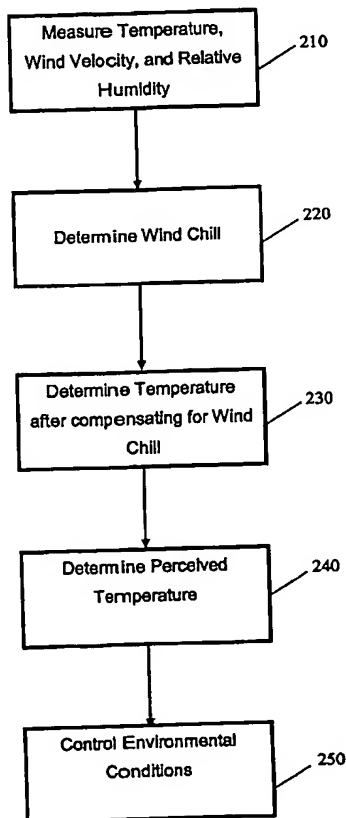2004901054   1 March 2004 (01.03.2004)   AU

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